

**KILLIANNE UNION OF PARISHES**  
**CHURCH OF IRELAND**  
**DEC 2020–FEB 2021**



**Leader:** Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God

**Leader:** Today is the First Sunday of Advent, in which we recall the hope we have in Christ.

God told Abraham that through him all the nations of the world would be blessed, because he trusted and put his hope in God. The Old Testament spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. He would rule the world wisely and bless all the nations. We too believe in God's promise to send Jesus again to this world to establish his kingdom upon the earth. *(A person lights the First Candle here)*

Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** Let us pray:

**All:** God of Abraham and Sarah and all the Patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place our hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with others. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. **Amen.**

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

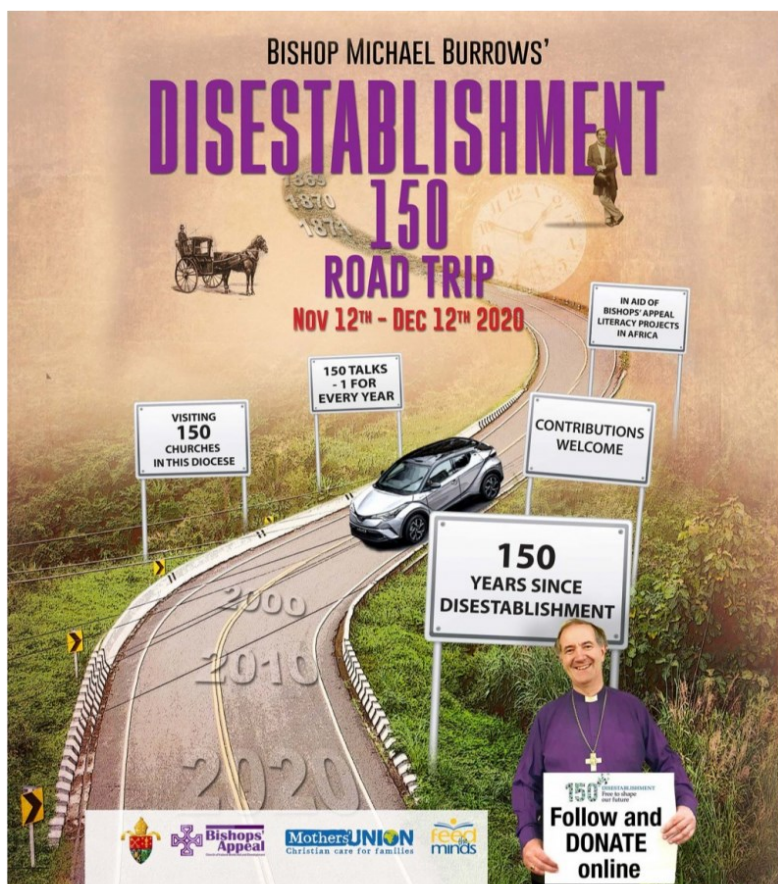
Over the Christmas period I'm sure that families will want to use the time to catch up and enjoy as much time with each other as possible. I will try to accommodate needs by a number of different ways.

**Services:** If permitted, under existing guidelines re social distancing and hygiene, there will be services on Sundays as shown on following pages with the added Christmas-Eve and Christmas Day services.

Christmas-Eve 7:30pm Rossdroit.

Christmas Day 10am Templeshambo, 11:30 Killanne.

I will have available on-line through the website, and on cds as well as the usual Sunday service, a service of Lessons & Carols and a Christmas Day Service. If you wish to avail or know someone who may like to have the cds please let me know with postage details. I plan to have these extra cds distributed the week beginning Monday 21st December.



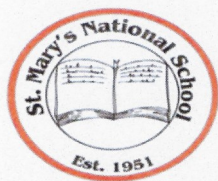
**DISESTABLISHMENT 150 VIRTUAL TOUR** by the Right Reverend Michael Burrows, will take place between November 12th and December 12th. Originally planned as a road trip round the diocese the bishop will, due to lockdown, instead provide an online audio reflection about one year in each the past 150 as he 'visits' each of the 150 churches in his diocese over a period of 15 non-consecutive days. His progress can be

followed on [www.cashel.anglican.org](http://www.cashel.anglican.org) and <https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofCashelFernsandOssory/> and donations made via this page. All funds raised will go to Bishops' Appeal literacy projects in the developing world in association with these organisations - Feed The Minds and the Mothers' Union. Any donation you can make will be very much appreciated. Donations may also be passed onto your parish treasurer, marked 150 Road Trip.

Mothers Union: is taking part in the Big Give Christmas Challenge To help more women in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Women in the DRC are vital to the economic development of the country. However, they have fewer opportunities to go to school and lower literacy levels than men. This makes it harder for them to own property, grow businesses and have the confidence to advocate for their rights. Your gift this Christmas can truly make a difference. Your donation can help us give women in the DRC a second chance at education that will enable them to build a future for themselves and their family.



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## Church service times for Dec 2020—Feb 2021

<b>Dec 2020</b>	<b>Jan 2021</b>	<b>Feb 2021</b>	<u><b>Christmas Services</b></u>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Advent 2</b> <b>(Purple)</b> 10:00am Rosdroit HC (R) 11:30am Templeshanbo MP (R) 11:30am Killanne MP (L)	<b>Sunday 3<sup>th</sup> Jan Christmas 2</b> <b>(White)</b> 10:00am Rosdroit HC (R) 11:30am Templeshanbo MP (R) 11:30am Killanne MP (L)	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2nd Before Lent (Green)</b> 10.00am Rosdroit HC (R) 11.30am Templeshanbo MP (R) 11:30am Killanne MP (L)	<b>Thursday 24th December</b> <b>Rosdroit</b> 7:30pm
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Advent 3</b> <b>(Purple)</b> 10:00am Killegney MP (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (L) 11:30am Killanne HC (R)	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan Epiphany 1</b> <b>(White)</b> 10:00am Killegney MP (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (L) 11:30am Killanne HC (R)	<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb Sundy Before Lent (Green)</b> 10.00am Killegney MP (L) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (R) 11.30am Killanne HC (R)	<b>Friday 25th December</b> <b>Templeshanbo</b> 10am
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Advent 4</b> <b>(Purple)</b> 10.00am Rosdroit MP (L) 10:00am Templeshanbo HC (R) 11:30am Killanne MP (R)	<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan Epiphany 2</b> <b>(White)</b> 10.00am Rosdroit MP (L) 10:00am Templeshanbo HC (R) 11:30am Killanne MP (R)	<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb Lent 1</b> <b>(Purple)</b> 10.00am Rosdroit MP (L) 10:00am Templeshanbo HC (R) 11:30am Killanne MP (R)	<b>Friday 25th December</b> <b>Killanne</b> 11:30
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas 1</b> <b>(White)</b> 10:00am Killegney HC (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (L) 11:30 am Killanne MP (R)	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan Epiphany 3</b> <b>(White)</b> 10:00am Killegney HC (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (L) 11:30 am Killanne MP (R)	<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb Lent 2</b> <b>(Purple)</b> 10.00am Killegney HC (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (L) 11.30am Killanne MP (R)	
	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan Epiphany 4</b> <b>(White)</b> To Be Arranged		

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**Prayer Diary Psalm 80:2-3 Stir up your might, and come to save us! 3 Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues. 1st</b> For those who have had to cope with separation from family.	<b>Wed. 2nd</b> Pray for local Garda and other emergency services who face danger for our safety.	<b>Thurs. 3rd</b> Residents & Staff of local Hospitals and Nursing Homes and the families of residents after the year its been.	<b>Fri. 4th</b> New people in the parish.	<b>Sat. 5th</b> Pray for all living with addiction issues including gambling	<b>Sun. 6th</b> Pray for all involved with the Sunday services
<b>Mon. 7th</b> For all those connected with the Mothers Union.	<b>Tues. 8th</b> For one parent families.	<b>Wed. 9th</b> For those involved with local schools. That they have a refreshing summer	<b>Thurs. 10th</b> Select Vestry members, church and glebe wardens in all that they do for the parish	<b>Fri. 11th</b> All involved with working on the land and with live stock.	<b>Sat. 12th</b> All suffering with long term illness and their families	<b>Sun. 13th</b> Pray for Y our neighbours
<b>Mon. 14th</b> Those unemployed. Both long term and recently.	<b>Tues. 15th</b> Try and spend time being quiet and listening to God. It's good to listen as well as talking.	<b>Wed. 16th.</b> Bishop Michael & his family.	<b>Thurs. 17th</b> Those in prison and their families.	<b>Fri. 18th</b> Pray for comfort for those bereaved, especially heading into Christmas week	<b>Sat. 19th</b> Pray for the continued work on providing a vaccine .	<b>Sun. 20th</b> For peace & hope to those who find it difficult facing the future
<b>Mon. 21st</b> Those in persecuted churches and the agencies supporting them	<b>Tues. 22nd</b> Our local Councillors & TD's	<b>Wed. 23rd</b> For all involved in decisions regarding Brexit	<b>Thurs. 24th</b> Think on things to give thanks for	<b>Fri. 25th</b> Pray that we Keep safe as pressures of work increase.	<b>Sat. 26th</b> For those working in Ireland away from family and friends.	<b>Sun. 27th</b> Pray for other denominations in our community.
<b>Mon. 28th</b> Overseas Aid and mission, especially in current economic difficulties.	<b>Tues. 29th</b> The homeless & and the work of local charities.	<b>Wed. 30th</b> Pray and give thanks for all parish & diocesan readers.	<b>Thurs. 31st</b> Local businesses that they prosper and benefit our community.	<b>Fri. 1st</b>	<b>Sat. 2nd</b>	<b>Sun. 3rd</b>